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Inventor(s): Daniel R. Lane

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Title: Downlink Switching Mechanism for a Satellite

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Response/Amendment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Request to extend time to respond & fee |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | New fee as calculated below | <input type="checkbox"/> | Supplemental Declaration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | No additional fee for claims | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: _____ (fee \$ _____) | | |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NUMBER EXTRA	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	23	2	\$18	\$18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	\$88	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					\$290.00	
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2ND MONTH \$430.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	3RD MONTH \$980.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	4TH MONTH \$1,530.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		110.00
					OTHER FEES	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$128.00

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit account 20-0090. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 20-0090 pursuant to 36 CFR 1.25. Additionally, please charge any fees to Deposit Account 20-0090 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date: November 11, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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